

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Claims 21, 24-25 and 27-32 are canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in one or more divisional applications. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-14, 16-20 and 33-41 will be pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's finding that claims 1-14, 16-20 and 33-41 are allowable.

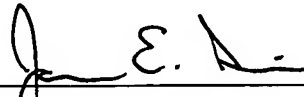
Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The rejection of claims 21, 24-25 and 27-32 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is rendered moot by the cancellation of the rejected claims described above.

Conclusion

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the purchase of a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). It is not believed that any other fees are required by the submission of this amendment. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. Further, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment of any fees in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such deficiency or credit such overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Respectfully submitted,



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